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SUBJECT: REACTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS DELEGATION

REF: (A) BONN 1042, (B) JOHANNESBURG 0032 (NOTAL)

1. AS FURTHER BACKGROUND TO DGB METALWORKERS PRESIDENT'S
PUBLIC STATEMENT REPORTED IN BONN 1042, GERMAN EMBASSY OFFICIALS,
WHO DEBRIEFED LODERER PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FROM SOUTH
AFRICA, INDICATED HE PLANS TO INCREASE PRESSURE ON GERMAN
EMPLOYERS ACTIVELY TO OPPOSE OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED APARTHEID
PRACTICES. "WITH REGARD TO THE DESEGREGATION OF COMFORT
FACILITES, FOR EXAMPLE, THEY SHOULD CREAT ACCOMPLISHED
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FACTS AND NOT WAIT FOR SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL."

2. LODERER ALSO INDICATED THAT THE IMF AND DGB WILL EXPAND
ASSISTANCE TO BLACK TRADE UNIONS, ESPECIALLY THE RBAN
TRAINING PROJECT, THROUGH THE FURNISHING OF EXPERTS IN TRADE
UNION MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT.

3. ACCORDING TO GERMAN AND BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCES, THE IMF DELEGATION WAS DISAPPOINTED IN ITS EFFORTS TO SEE DETAINEES SOBUKWE AND QUOBOZA. THEIR REFUSAL TO MEET WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OTHER THAN NIC WIEHAHN (JOHANNESBURG 0032), IS BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND THE LACK OF SAG COOPERATION IN THIS REGARD. THE DELEGATION WAS REPORTEDLY UNIMPRESSED WITH WIEHAHN AND CAME AWAY WITH THE ASSESSMENT THAT THE COMMISSION OF LABOR INQUIRY IS UNLIKELY TO DO MUCH TO REMOVE EXISTING RACIAL INEQUITIES IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN LABOR MARKET.
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